

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, the applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, are not anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and are not rendered obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Accordingly, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance. **If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues, or believes that some or all of the claims are not in condition for allowance, the applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a telephone Examiner Interview before any further actions on the merits.**

The applicants will now address each of the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action. First, however, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during a telephone interview on December 2, 2005 (referred to below as "the telephone interview").

Objections

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 18-20, 22 and 30-33 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 2, 18 and 22 have been rewritten in independent form and are therefore in condition for allowance. The remaining claims are allowable by virtue of their dependence.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 15-17, 21, 24, 26, 28 and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention. The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this ground of rejection in view of the following.

The Examiner concluded that the term "objectionable" is vague and renders the claim indefinite, and suggested moving elements of claims 18-20 or 22 into the claims. During the telephone interview, the undersigned proposed rewriting claim 16 to include the elements of claim 15, but with element (c) rewritten to avoid the term "objectionable". Specifically, element (c) has been rewritten as:

for each of the components that is determined to be a navigation bar,

- i) classifying, with the machine, the navigation bar as one of (A) a navigation bar of a first type, and (B) a navigation bar of a second type, and
- ii) re-authoring the navigation bar, wherein the re-authoring of the navigation bar is controlled based on whether the navigation bar was classified as a navigation bar of a first type or a navigation bar of a second type.

The Examiner agreed that this would be definite. Claims 17 and 28 have been amended to depend from claim 16.

Claim 21 has been canceled, with claim 22 being rewritten independent form to include the elements of canceled claim 21. Claim 29 has been amended to depend

from claim 22. Independent claims 24 and 26, as amended, are allowable for similar reasons as rewritten claim 18.

In view of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 4, 9, 23, 25 and 27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,430,624 ("the Jamtgaard patent"). The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this ground of rejection in view of the following.

Independent claim 1 has been canceled and dependent claim 2 has been rewritten in independent form to place it into condition for allowance. Claims 4, 9 and 27 have been amended to depend from claim 2. Consequently, these claims are also in condition for allowance.

Independent claims 23 and 25, as amended, are allowable for similar reasons as rewritten claim 2.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 15, 21, 24, 26, 28 and 29 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Jamtgaard patent. The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this ground of rejection in view of the following.

First, since claims 15 and 21 have been canceled, this ground of rejection is rendered moot with respect to these claims.

Claims 28 and 29 now depend from allowable claims 16 and 22, respectively, and are therefore allowable for at least this reason.


Finally, independent claims 24 and 26, as amended, are allowable for similar reasons as claim 18.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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